

**State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – May 2015**

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in May 2015 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of May 13, 2015.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

FRANTZ, Nathan Buchanan, D.O. training certificate--(#58.005803) Richmond Heights, Ohio Pursuant to Section 4731.22 (G), Ohio Revised Code, osteopathic medical license summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor is in violation of Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective May 13, 2015.

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

BLACKER, Fonda Lynn, M.T. (#33.014341)--Vandalia, Ohio

Based on the allegation that the massage therapist practiced massage therapy for more than two years after her license expired. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed May 14, 2015.

CARVER, Joseph Claude, M.D. (applicant)--Dublin, Ohio

Based on applicant's alleged failure to furnish satisfactory proof of good moral character; the termination or suspension of a certificate of registration to prescribe drugs by the drug enforcement administration of the United States department of justice; felony convictions of Concealment of Assets in Bankruptcy and False Oath in Bankruptcy; alleged violation of the Code of Ethics of the American Medical Association and alleged departure from or failure to conform to minimal standards of care. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed May 14, 2015.

DEPLANTY, Anita Christine (massage therapy applicant)--Columbus, Ohio

Based on massage therapy applicant's felony conviction of importing cocaine; allegedly practicing massage therapy without a license which itself constitutes a felony; and allegedly making a false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statement in attempting to secure a certificate to practice massage therapy. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed May 14, 2015.

DESILVA, Bernard, M.D. (#35.034102)--Cincinnati, Ohio

Based on allegations that in his care and treatment of thirteen specified patients, the doctor failed to maintain minimal standards applicable to the selection or administration of drugs or failed to employ acceptable scientific methods in the selection of drugs or other modalities for treatment

of disease, departed from or failed to conform to minimal standards of care, violated Board rules governing the prescribing of controlled substances, and failed to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed May 14, 2015.

FRANTZ, Nathan Buchanan, D.O. training certificate (#58.005803)--Richmond Heights, Ohio
Based on allegations that the doctor is impaired in his ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed May 14, 2015.

LUBITZ, Deborah S, M.D. (#35.059082)--Wantagh, New York
Based on the doctor's alleged violations of the limitations placed on her license pursuant to the 12/11/13 consent agreement due to the doctor's alleged failure to timely submit quarterly declarations and alleged failure to make a personal appearance before the Board or Board's designee on March 10, 2015. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed May 14, 2015.

LUTZ, James Thomas, MD (#35.057139)--Cincinnati, Ohio
Based on allegations that in his care and treatment of twenty-six specified patients, the doctor committed an act that constitutes a felony in Ohio, and/or violated Board rules regarding the utilization of Light Based Medical Devices, and/or the delegation of the use of Light Based Medical Devices and/or Utilizing Controlled Substances for Self and Family Members, and/or Utilization of Controlled Substances for Weight Reduction; and/or departed from or failed to conform to minimal standards of care; or failed to comply with the requirements of section 4729.79 of the Revised Code, unless the board of pharmacy no longer maintains a drug database; and/or failed to maintain minimal standards of care applicable to the selection or administration of drugs or failure to employ acceptable scientific methods in the selection of drugs or other modalities for treatment of disease and/or selling, giving away, personally furnishing, prescribing or administering drugs for other than legal and legitimate therapeutic purposes. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed May 14, 2015.

MANSOUR, Waleed Nasr, M.D. (#35.078230)--Youngstown, Ohio
Based on the doctor's convictions of two counts of Possession of Drugs, misdemeanors committed in the course of practice. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed May 14, 2015.

MARIOTTI-BOYER, Judith Ann, M.T. (#33.013014)--Lewis Center, Ohio
Based on the allegation that the massage therapist practiced massage therapy for more than two years after her license expired. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed May 14, 2015.

MINOTTI, Armand Louis, D.O. (#34.003677)--Poland, Ohio
Based on allegations that the doctor falsified medical records which constitutes a misdemeanor committed in the course of practice; that the doctor made a false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statement in relation to the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery and that the doctor obtained or attempted to obtain money or anything of value by fraudulent misrepresentations in the course of practice. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed May 14, 2015.

ROQUEMORE, Terrance DaShawn (massage therapy applicant)--Pataskala, Ohio
Massage therapy applicant notified of right to request a hearing on the question of whether his failure to submit to a chemical dependency examination as ordered by the Board was due to circumstances beyond his control. Based on the legal presumption that the massage therapy applicant's failure to submit to a chemical dependency examination as ordered by the Board constitutes an admission that he is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of his habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed May 14, 2015.

STEGAWSKI, Christopher A., M.D. (#35.044751)--Westlake, Ohio
Based on the doctor's conviction in the United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Western Division, of one felony count of Conspiracy to Distribute Narcotics, two felony counts of Maintaining a Place for the Purpose of Distribution, and one felony count of Conspiracy to Launder Monetary Instruments; and allegations that doctor's acts, conduct and/or omissions constituted selling, giving away, personally furnishing, prescribing or administering drugs for other than legal and legitimate or therapeutic purposes or a conviction of or violation of any federal or state law regulating the possession, distribution or use of any drug. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed May 14, 2015.

WARDROP, Patricia Joanne, M.T. (#33.013668)--Toledo, Ohio
Based on the massage therapist's conviction in the Lucas County Court of Common Pleas of a felony, Theft from an Elderly Person or Disabled Adult; and the massage therapist's alleged failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed May 14, 2015.

WILSON, Paul D.O. (#34.002939)--Waterville, Ohio
Based on allegations that in his care and treatment of fourteen specified patients, the doctor failed to maintain minimal standards applicable to the selection or administration of drugs or failed to employ acceptable scientific methods in the selection of drugs or other modalities for treatment of disease, departed from or failed to conform to minimal standards of care, and violated Board rules governing the utilization of prescription drugs for the treatment of intractable pain, for prescribing controlled substances, and standards and procedures for review of the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed May 14, 2015.

FINAL ORDERS

FLYNN, Freeda J., M.D. (#35.066409)--St. Clairsville, Ohio
Medical license placed under probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years based on the finding that the doctor is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care without appropriate treatment, monitoring, or supervision by reason of mental illness or physical illness. Order effective May 27, 2015.

GREENE, Richard Anthony, M.D. (#35.090206)--Chesapeake, Virginia

Medical license revoked based on prior action by the Virginia Board of Medicine which indefinitely suspended the doctor's license to practice and required him to surrender his Drug Enforcement Administration registration, based, in part, on his prescribing practices concerning narcotics and other controlled substances. Order effective May 27, 2015.

HAKIM, Arif Husain, M.D. (#35.094002)--West Bloomfield, Michigan
Medical license revoked based on prior action by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Health Care Services, Board of Medicine, which limited the doctor's license for at least one year to prohibit the doctor from obtaining, possessing, prescribing, dispensing or administering any drug designated as a Schedule I or II unless the controlled substance was prescribed or dispensed by another licensed physician to the doctor as a patient. Order effective May 14, 2015.

JOBALIA, Nilesh Bhupendra, M.D. (#35.062727)--Cincinnati, Ohio
Probationary terms, conditions and limitations of the May 2009 Consent Agreement extended for six months based upon the doctor's violations of the limitations placed on his license pursuant to 5/13/09 consent agreement due to the doctor's failure to be supervised by a monitoring physician or failure to ensure that the monitoring physician timely submitted reports to the Board and by his submission of quarterly declarations of compliance with the terms of the 5/13/09 consent agreement despite his failure to be supervised by a monitoring physician. Order effective May 14, 2015.

PALAPARTY, Poornanand, M.D. (#35.042486)--Westlake, Ohio
Medical license subject to a stayed 30-day suspension and probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least one year based upon the doctor's conviction in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio on one count of Misbranding, a Class A misdemeanor, committed in the course of practice, which was itself based on the doctor's purchase and use of foreign oncology drugs that were not approved by the FDA. Order effective May 14, 2015.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS/WITHDRAWALS

BRESSI, James Patrick, D.O. (#34.004592)--Hudson, Ohio
Permanent revocation of license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(6), (B)(10), (B)(11), (B)(13), (B)(20), (B)(24), and (B)(34), Ohio Revised Code. Order effective 5/28/15.

GEHRING, Dwight Edward, M.T. (#33.012884)--Englewood, Ohio

Permanent revocation of license to practice massage therapy authorized by massage therapist in lieu of further investigation and/or formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(10), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 5/22/15.

HOMISH, Jerome David, D.O. (#34.005148)--Athens, Ohio

Permanent revocation of license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(15) and 4731.22 (B)(26), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 5/13/15.

MASON, Lawrence David, M.D. (#35.061116)--Rockford, Illinois

Permanent revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(26). Permanent withdrawal of application to restore license also authorized by doctor. Effective 5/13/15.

SKOBLAR, Richard S., M.D. (#35.038099)--Akron, Ohio

Permanent revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(15) and (B)(26), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 5/13/15.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

CAMPBELL, Jennifer Carole, M.D. (#35.090769)--Bay Village, Ohio

Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years. Based on doctor having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a 1/14/15 consent agreement. Agreement effective May 13, 2015.

CONN, Amanda, M.T. (#33.015629)--Oak Harbor, Ohio

Application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy granted and license immediately suspended for a definite period of 180 days and subject to interim monitoring terms. Upon reinstatement, the license shall be subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least two years. Based on massage therapist's practice of massage therapy for approximately three years after the expiration of her license, which is the commission of an act that constitutes a felony. Agreement effective May 13, 2015.

EWALD, Jesse Michael, M.D. (#35.124055)--Lawrenceburg, Indiana

Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time of at least one year with interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into a subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations as determined by the Board. Based on doctor's admission that he is impaired in his ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice and doctor's admission of acts constituting felonies, including Illegal Processing of Drug Documents, Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug and Possession of Controlled Substances. Agreement effective May 13, 2015.

FISHMAN, David Jay, M.D. (#35.039578)--Willoughby Hills, Ohio

Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time of at least 60 days with interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into a subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations as determined by the Board. Based on doctor's admission that he entered a plea

of guilty to a misdemeanor committed in the course of practice which involved his purchase and use of foreign oncology drugs and were not approved by the FDA. Agreement effective 5/13/15.

MAIER, Adam, D.O. (#58.003876 & 34.011814)-- Columbus, Ohio

Application for osteopathic medical license granted. Osteopathic medical license and osteopathic training certificate subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years. Based upon doctor's admission that he is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness. Agreement effective 5/13/15

O'CONNELL, David, M.D. (#35.082498)--Cincinnati, Ohio

Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years. Based on doctor having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of an 11/5/14 consent agreement. Agreement effective 5/13/15.

VELLANKI, Suman M.D. (#57.021525)--Barberton, Ohio

Medical training certificate suspended for an indefinite period of time with interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into a subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations as determined by the Board. Based on doctor's admission that he is impaired in his ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Agreement effective May 13, 2015.

WHITLOCK, Randall Gregory, Jr., P.A. (#50.001262)--West Chester, Ohio

Provisional certificate to prescribe granted subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations as set forth in the August 2014 Step II Consent Agreement and the May 2015 Addendum to the Consent Agreement. Addendum effective May 13, 2015.

ZEWAIL, Aly Mohammed Aly, M.D. (#35.088417)--Norton, Ohio

Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time of at least one year with interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into a subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations as determined by the Board. Based on doctor's admission that he is impaired in his ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice and commission of acts constituting a misdemeanor in the course of practice including Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug. Agreement effective May 22, 2015.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

ADAS, Mohammad A., M.D. (#35.055276)--Perrysburg, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required attendance at drug and alcohol rehabilitation meetings to two per week with a minimum of ten per month granted by vote of the Board on 5/13/15.

HENRY, John Sherman., M.D. (#35.077820)--Marietta, Ohio

Doctor's request to discontinue the controlled substance log requirement, discontinue psychiatric sessions and to reduce required personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 5/13/15.

JOHNSON, Gregory Gene, M.D. (#35.048254)--Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Doctor's request to modify practice plan granted by vote of the Board on 5/13/15.

KAUFFMAN, Joanna C.S., M.D. (#35.123229)--Bluffton, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months and to reduce psychiatric sessions to every three months granted by vote of the Board on 5/13/15.

KRAENZLER, Erik John, M.D. (#35.056589)--Brecksville, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce personal appearances to every six months and to discontinue the chart review requirement granted by vote of the Board on 5/13/15.

LYDON, JR., Joseph Francis, M.D. (#35.057047)--Solon, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 5/13/15.

MASSOUH, Marwan, M.D. (#35.056179)--Fairview Park, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of an ethics course granted by vote of the Board on 5/13/15.

MERKIN, Bruce Jeffrey, M.D. (#35.086596)--Copley, Ohio

Doctor's request to discontinue the drug log requirement and to reduce the frequency of polygraph testing to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 5/13/15.

MOLINAR, Aldo Antonio, M.D. (#35.096707)--Poland, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a monitoring physician and treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 5/13/15. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed established.

REDDY, Srinivas Perugu, M.D. (#57.022580)--Holland, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce personal appearances to every six months, reduce required attendance at drug and alcohol rehabilitation meetings to two per week with a minimum of ten per month, and reduce required drug and alcohol urine testing to two per month granted by vote of the Board on 5/13/15.

ROSE, Bernard Joseph, M.D. (#35.052219)--Kettering, Ohio

Doctor's request to travel to Michigan until October 2015 without prior permission granted by vote of the Board on 5/13/15.

RYAN, Carol G., M.D. (#35.038029)--Kettering, Ohio

Doctor's request for a modified practice plan granted by vote of the Board on 5/13/15.

ST. ONGE, Rick D., M.D. (#35.066328)--Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of psychotherapist granted by vote of the Board on 5/13/15.

TROJANOWSKI, Zbigniew, M.D. (#35.080455)--Manning, South Carolina

Doctor's request for approval of controlled substance prescribing courses granted by vote of the Board on 5/13/15.

WEINER, Mark Aaron, D.O. (#34.005502)--West Bloomfield, Michigan

Doctor's request of doctor to conduct a return-to-work psychiatric assessment granted by vote of the Board on 5/13/15.

PROBATION TERMINATED

ELLIS, John P., D.P.M. (#36.002463)--Fairview Park, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 12/14/11 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 5/13/15. Effective 5/14/15.

MILLER, Crystal Lynn, M.T. (#33.011123)--Miamisburg, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for release from the terms of the 3/13/13 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 5/13/15. Effective immediately.

SILVERBLATT, James H., M.D. (#35.052954)--Gates Mills, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 4/10/13 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 5/13/15. Effective immediately.

ZACHARIAS, Dawn Michelle, M.D. (#35.079882)--Strongsville, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 1/11/12 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 5/13/15. Effective 5/26/15.

COURT ACTIONS

BADRI, Rafal A., M.D. (#35.050410)--Euclid, Ohio

Notice of appeal of the Board's 2/12/14 Order filed by the doctor in the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio on 4/9/15.

DEMINT, Franklin Donald, D.O. (#34.005493)--Kingston, Ohio

Decision and Entry affirming the Board's 11/5/14 Order issued by the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio on 4/9/15.

Notice of appeal to the Tenth District Court of Appeals filed by the doctor on 4/28/15.

MANSOUR, Waleed Nasr, M.D. (#35.078230)--Youngstown, Ohio

Decision and Entry of the Tenth District Court of Appeals reversing the 9/19/14 judgment of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirming the 12/11/13 order of the Board and remanding the matter to the Board issued 5/5/15.

MASSOUH, Marwan, M.D. (#35.056179)--Fairview Park, Ohio

Journal Entry staying the March 11, 2015 Board Order issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, Ohio on April 12, 2015.

POLISETTY, Sudhir Sitaram, M.D. (#35.098455)--Lexington, Kentucky
By Decision and Entry filed on April 13, 2015, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed the Board's 11/5/14 Order permanently revoking the doctor's license to practice medicine and surgery.

Notice of appeal of the 4/13/15 Decision and Entry of the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, Ohio which affirmed the Board's 11/5/14 Order of permanent revocation filed by the doctor with the Tenth District Court of Appeals on May 8, 2015.

NON-DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

PAVEL, Michelle Gail, M.T. (#33.016105)--Ottawa, Ohio
Massage therapist's application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy conditionally granted, pending passage of the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination within six months of March 3, 2015. (Journal Entry-No hearing requested.) Effective May 14, 2015.

ROWES, Jay Ronald, MD (pending) New Albany, Ohio
Application for license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio granted and immediately limited to the practice of administrative, non-clinical medicine and participation in a board approved preceptorship. (Journal Entry-No hearing requested.) Effective May 14, 2015.

Please note that revocation and suspension Orders are not always effective immediately. If you have questions about effective dates or conditions governing a doctor's practice before a Board Order takes effect, please contact the office.

Ohio law permits appeal of a Board Order to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas. Due to this possibility and the potential for a stay that might delay the imposition of a Board action, you may wish to contact us periodically to verify a given practitioner's licensure status.

Most current citation letters, Board Orders, consent agreements and voluntary surrenders or retirements are available on the Medical Board's website at <http://www.med.ohio.gov/> under "Licensee Profile and Status." If you have questions or need additional details about Citations, Board Orders, Consent Agreements, or Court Actions, please contact the Case Control Office. If you have questions regarding a probationary modification or a probationary request, please contact the Compliance Office. Our offices may be reached at (614) 466-3934.